



Devil's Slide/Hwy 1 Storm Repair

Daily Updates from Bijan Sartipi



Daily Update
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Repair Work

Devil's Slide (post mile 39.14)

- Rock dowel drilling and installation continued to-day. Approximately 90% of the rock dowels are now installed. After dowels are installed and grouted in position, shotcrete is applied over exposed areas and into cracks resulting from slide movement. The original layer of shotcrete was applied as part of the 1995 repair to consolidate the fractured surface.



Applying shotcrete over part of the rock dowel area.

- Drilling for the 150 feet long tie backs continued. After drilling to the required depth the tie back cable assembly is manually pushed into the six inch diameter bore and then grouted in position.



Loading the tie back cable assembly onto the dispensing reel prior to manually pushing it into the 150 feet deep bore.

Public Information

- As part of a continuous program to provide information to local communities, Caltrans hosted a visit led by Supervisor Richard Gordon to-day. Supervisor Gordon's party included the Chair of the Midcoast Community Council, Geoffrey Davis and two other community representatives, April Vargas and Neil Merilees. Caltrans Project Manager for the repair project, Keyhan Moghbel, along with the Construction Manager, Ed Der and Construction Engineer, Dave Pang, were available to answer questions from the group. The site visit lasted for over an hour during which time everyone was able to get a close up look at the work and ask numerous questions.



Supervisor Gordon (center) with April Vargas (left) and Geoffrey Davis (MCC Chair) at Devil's Slide to-day.



Getting a close up look at the work.